

## Message Text

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TAGS: UN, AORG, EGEN, FR  
SUBJECT: UN RESTRUCTURING: FRENCH DEMARCHE

REFS: A. PARIS 21366 B. STATE 161214  
C. GENEVA 6251 D. GENEVA 5886

1. ON AUGUST 8 QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR LABOULAYE TOLD POLCOUNS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO EXPRESS TO US GOF "STRONG DIS-APPOINTMENT" WITH USG POSTURE REGARDING UN RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE, SPECIFICALLY IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT DELIBERATIONS IN GENEVA OF "FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN" OF RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE.

2. WHEN POLCOUNS PRESSED FOR SPECIFICS, LABOULAYE SAID US HAD BEEN SILENT REGARDING POSSIBLE CREATION OF NEW "UN DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT" POST: GOF HAD HOPED USG WOULD IN EFFECT HAVE INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH OPPOSITION TO THIS POST BY SUPPORTING CERTAIN TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FROM OTHERS DESIGNED TO GET AROUND THE PROBLEM. LABOULAYE POINTED OUT THAT GOF CONCERNS ON THIS MATTER HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO SECRETARY VANCE AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND GOF HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT US WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY RIPERT.

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3. COMMENT: LABOULAYE WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO CONSULTATIONS REGARDING SECTION VIII OF RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE DRAFT TEXT ON WHICH PIRSON OF BELGIUM WAS EC-9 SPOKESMAN PER REFTEL C. FRENCH APPARENTLY EXPECTED US SPOKESMAN TO REFLECT DEPARTMENT CONCERNS REGARDING POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL PER REFTEL B.

EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT FRANK CONSULTATIONS WITH  
FRENCH NOW TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON, PER REFTEL D, IN  
PREPARATION FOR FORTHCOMING RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE  
MEETING AND LATE AUGUST CONSULTATIONS WHICH WILL  
PROCEED IT.

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